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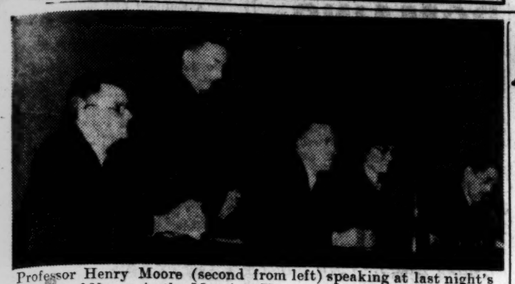

Professor Henry Moore (second from left) speaking at last night's meeting of Nurses in the Mansion House, Dublin. Others (from left)—Dr. C. J. MacSweeney, Dr. J. P. Shanley, Miss N. Healy (President of the Irish Nurses' Organisation) and Dr. P. MacCarvill.

THE PACIFIC

CLOSING ON BUNA

JAPANESE troops in New Guinea appeared doomed last night, says Reuter, as the Allied pincers rapidly closed on Buna, one of the three remaining Japanese beach-heads on the island. Australians advancing from the west and the Americans from the south made contact for the first time yesterday afternoon. Other Australian troops have reached the Gona ridge.

Allied bombers attacked a Japanese shipping concentration on Thursday in Holincote Bay, near Buna.

NEW GUINEA, Friday.—General MacArthur's Flying Forts have smashed an attempt by the Japanese either to evacuate or reinforce the troops trapped in the narrow coastal strip between Buna and Gona, in New Guinea. Swooping at dawn on warships lying in Holincote bay, off Buna, they sank a cruiser and a destroyer. A second destroyer limped away, badly damaged, while eight other destroyers, which were earlier lying close in-shore, were missing to-day.

JAPANESE LOSSES

U.S. NAVAL CLAIM

Japanese ships sunk in the Solomons three days' battle, according to a statement of Colonel Knox, U.S. Navy Secretary, are—24 warships and merchant vessels sunk and 16 damaged.

It is now estimated that about 1,500 Japanese troop reinforcements were landed near Tetere (east of Koli Point) during the night of November 2-3, as previously announced by the Navy Department. About half of these troops have since been killed, and the remainder dispersed into the jungle."

The landing of the 1,500 men was the first move made by the Japanese on the American east flank for many weeks. A Navy spokesman said last night that the news is indicative of the destruction now being wrought on Japanese Army personnel on a ratio comparable to, if not better than, the damage now being inflicted on the Japanese Fleet, states Reuter.

A communiqué stated that in the South Pacific, on November 18, Flying Fortresses attacked Japanese cargo vessels in the Buin area, at the south-western end of Bougainville island, in the Solomons group. Two hits were scored. Ten Zero fighters and two float biplanes were shot down. A group of Army marauders also attacked cargo vessels in the same area.

The number of smallpox cases in Edinburgh is 20, three suspects having been confirmed yesterday.

HOT MEALS SCHEME

UNDER existing circumstances it does not appear possible to present any uniform method of providing hot meals that can be applied with equal success to all schools.

This is the conclusion arrived at by the sub-committee appointed by the School Meals Committee to draw up a scheme, whereby practical effect may be given to motions passed by Dublin Corporation in favour of providing hot school meals in addition to milk and buns.

Having visited welfare organisations at present supplying hot meals in the city, however, and discussed the subject from every angle, the sub-committee have suggested, as a solution of the problem, a scheme whereby the midday meal may be enjoyed in the home by parents and children alike.

Their scheme, in effect, is a suggested expansion of the activities of Dublin's many food centres to provide hot meals for all likely to need them. Parents may then, for a modest sum—in many cases gratis—procure sufficient supplies for the entire family, not merely on school days, but also on Saturdays. The mid-day meal then may be enjoyed at home by both parents and children.

NUTRITION ASPECT

The members of the Sub-Committee feel that the provision of the regular hot meal, in addition to the regular ration of milk in the school, will go a long way towards eradicating malnutrition in school children.

In view of the present demands on city dining centres generally, the number of children who might have to be catered for, and the disadvantage to the children in varying weather, it is not considered practicable for school children to go to extern dining centres. Neither is it considered feasible, except in the case of comparatively few, and generally small schools, to have meals brought from a food centre to the schools, chiefly owing to lack of accommodation and to difficulties in serving.

The Sub-Committee are also of opinion that a daily ration of milk of the very best quality, in addition to the hot meal, is indispensable in the dietary of school children, and essential to their health. They intend to seek an interview with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health regarding the whole matter.

The Sub-Committee is composed of: The Rev. D. B. Roche, O.Carm.; Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.; Councillors Miss H. S. Chenevix, Mrs. O'Shea-Leamy, and Dr. J. Hannigan, T.D.

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ANDERSON 30 MILES FROM BIZERTA

ALL-OUT ATTACK IMMINENT

GENERAL ANDERSON'S First Army was reported last night to be advancing on Bizerta, the great naval base at the northern tip of Tunisia.

Following a rapid thrust from Bone to the port of La Calle, strong Allied forces have reached Tabarca, the railhead about half-way between Bone and Bizerta, Berlin announced yesterday.

Tabarca is the starting-point of the strategic railway leading not only to Bizerta, but also to the city of Tunis. The arrival of Allied forces there means that the First Army has now crossed the gap in the coastal railway caused by a spur of the Atlas Mountains, which drops almost sheer to the sea.

An all-out attack on Bizerta appears imminent. The latest message from Allied Headquarters in North Africa says the Allied troops are about 32 miles from the port.

25 MILES FROM TUNIS

Allied forces have contacted Axis troops 25 miles south-east of Tunis, probably in the Hamamet oasis, said Brazzaville radio last night. It added: "All Tunisian territory, with the exception of the stretch Tunis-Bizerta is now in the hands of the Allies."

If this report is confirmed, says Reuter, it means that the Allies have by-passed Tunis from the south and have now bottled-up the Axis forces in the narrow neck of land between Bizerta and Tunis. Hamamet, a medium-sized port, is linked to Tunis by a coastal railway.

FIGHT NEAR NAVAL BASE

Details have now been given, says Reuter, of the first clash—apart from reconnaissance skirmishes — between Allied and Axis forces, about 35 miles from Bizerta. Though the Germans threw in 30 of their latest medium tanks and a number of modern dive-bombers, Allied losses are described as "slight." The tanks were met by the latest British quick-firing anti-tank guns and salvoes from heavy artillery. Morocco radio says that eight tanks were smashed. A few British anti-tank guns and heavy guns were put out of action.

About 20 miles further inland crack United States mobile artillery units combined with the British and French to smash the advance of a German motorised column. An increasing number of Allied parachutists are being dropped at numerous key positions all over Tunisia. At one point they ambushed a German column, destroyed six armoured vehicles, and took several prisoners. As the Allied push fans out in a three-prong drive for the east coast, the Germans and Italians are trying to dig themselves in along a "defence line."

EXPECTED BATTLE

Morocco radio reported last night that more German troops have been landed at Bizerta. German forces appear to be preparing to make a stand about 30 miles south-west of an arc covering Bizerta and Tunis. They are rushing reinforcements across the 120 miles of sea from Sicily, though constantly harried by Allied naval and air units. Several heavy tanks are said to have been landed at Bizerta. At Gabes, nearest Tunisian port to Libya, Morocco radio says that 200 air-borne German troops were dropped and several light tanks landed from assault craft. Despite resistance of the local French garrison, the Germans gained possession of the town hall and barracks.

GERMAN ADVANCE

"Following General Barré's refusal to accept the German ultimatum," the radio said, "German troops, setting out from Tunis, have advanced in two directions towards the west and south-west. Advanced French and German detachments have made contact, but no important engagements have resulted. The R.A.F. has bombed Tunis, while the Axis air forces have attacked Allied shipping in French North African ports."

The position of French troops in Tunisia is still confused. It appears that outside the main ports Tunisia is either controlled by pro-Allied French garrisons or occupied by the Allies themselves. A Berlin communiqué refers to fighting against what it calls "De Gaulle units." All the Allied movements are getting strong air support from fighters from advanced aerodromes and Malta-based bombers.

Vichy Radio said last night: "Contact between Anglo-United States and Axis troops has now been made at three different points in Tunisia. The first is on the coastal road to Bizerta, the second south-west of Tunis, and the third is not yet known. The Germans have apparently taken up a defensive line in North-Eastern Tunisia."

LAVAL'S APPEAL TO FRANCE

GERMAN ENTENTE PLEA

PARIS radio, in a nation-wide broadcast last night urged all Frenchmen to obey M. Laval.

Broadcasting later, M. Laval himself said that an entente with Germany was the sole guarantee for peace in Europe.

It was M. Laval's first public speech since he had been given full powers by Marshal Pétain.

M. Laval said: "The situation to-day is tragic. Britain and the United States are tearing France to bits, limb by limb. Without her empire France cannot live. Frenchmen, do not be misled by foreign propaganda. I did not want this war; I never wanted war.

"It is in the interests of France to come to a direct reconciliation with Germany. The *entente* with Germany is the sole guarantee for peace in Europe. I am sure Germany will be victorious.

"This war has the aspect of a civil war. By attacking North Africa Mr. Roosevelt has done something irreparable, but the day will come when the French flag alone will fly over Algeria.

"I have loved my country, but bad fortune stimulates me rather than makes me despondent. We want Bolshevism to be kept out of French civilisation. France to-day is wounded, but is still alive."—(Press Association.)

Reports that M. Laval would shortly go to Germany are "wholly incorrect," a German spokesman said last night.—(Reuter.)

DARLAN'S VIEWS

Admiral Darlan, broadcasting over Algiers Radio yesterday, declared that Marshal Pétain is still the living incarnation of France, but that with the invasion of the unoccupied territory by the Germans, he had lost his freedom of action.

Admiral Darlan said that "under German pressure, the Marshal had handed over his powers to Laval. Yesterday he declared that Marshal Pétain was the living embodiment of France. This is so. We have sworn allegiance to him, but not to the Chief of the Government, Laval. Our patriotic duty remains the same.

"In 1940, when France had been invaded and practically disarmed, the Marshal signed the armistice. He thus made the survival of France as a nation possible, and prevented Africa from being occupied and destroyed. If this policy had not been followed," Darlan said, "the Germans would have taken over Africa a long time ago. If this had been so, it is quite probable that the Allies would have found it more difficult to help us to regain our liberty."

After stating that he knew that the Marshal shared his own friendly feelings for the Americans, Admiral Darlan went on:—"In any case, I cannot imagine the victor of Verdun going hand-in-glove with the usurpers that want to rob France of Alsace-Lorraine, Savoy, Nice, Corsica and North Africa.

"I am sure," he added, "that I am the true interpreter of the Marshal's thoughts. I am following his earlier instructions in accepting the aid of the Americans and their Allies for the liberation and the integral restoration of French sovereignty."—(Reuter.)

BOMBING CIVILIANS

POPE'S OPPOSITION

Vatican City Radio yesterday said that Pope Pius XII. had again expressed opposition to the bombing of civilian targets, in a letter to the Archbishop of Genoa. He also expressed profound sympathy with the population of Genoa for the suffering caused by bombing raids, and assured the Archbishop that he would leave nothing untried to spare civilians the suffering caused by war, or, at least, to diminish it.—(Associated Press.)

VALUE OF ADVERTISING

Press advertising secured a circulation of news and opinion which would not otherwise be possible, since it enabled newspapers and magazines to be sold cheaper than they otherwise would be. In facilitating movement it might tend to accelerate the pace of change by reducing the time it takes for an invention to pass from the laboratory through the factory to the consumer, and it might also make change more intelligible and acceptable. This was stated by Mr. J. C. M. Eason in his address last night in Dublin at the meeting of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland.

ACCORDING TO PLAN

A German military spokesman claimed last night (says a Reuter message from Berlin) that the Axis occupation of Tunisia is being continued, according to plan. The steep slopes of the Dahar plateau in the south were said to provide "an effective natural obstacle to any east-west advance, and it might, therefore, be assumed that all military operations will be limited to the coastal area and the struggle for the naval bases."—(Reuter.)

An Associated Press message says that Rome Radio yesterday claimed that large formations of Italian 'planes yesterday afternoon caused considerable damage to port installations and military establishments along the Algerian coast.—(Associated Press.)

U.S. TANKS IN ACTION

It is officially announced, says a Reuter Washington telegram, that American tanks have driven back mechanised Axis columns in Tunisia. American air forces have attacked the airfields at Bizerta and Tunis.

The text of the communiqué is: "North Africa—There were engagements between enemy mechanised columns and Allied advance elements in Tunisia, as a result of which the enemy was driven back. U.S. and French units have participated with the British First Army in these preliminary actions.

"R.A.F. bombers and U.S. heavy bombers have successfully attacked airfields at Bizerta and Tunis. In bombing and strafing attacks on our forces between Bone and Tunisian border on November 18, four enemy aircraft were shot down by A.A. fire and five by R.A.F. fighters. Six R.A.F. aircraft are missing."

BANNED PUBLICATIONS

The following publications have been banned under the Censorship of Publications Act:—"Dragon Seed," by Pearl S. Buck, "I Live Again," by Warwick Deeping; "The Killer and the Slain," by Hugh Walpole; "Lapse into Lunacy," by Eliot Crawshay-Williams; "Peck's Progress," by Neil Bell; "School for Eternity," by Harry Hervey; "The Bride Wore Black," by John Drummond; "Millie," by Donald Henderson Clarke; and "Modern Light on Sex and Marriage," by Douglas White, M.D.

OVERCROWDED HOSPITALS

Dublin private nursing homes and the paid wards in the city hospitals are over-crowded—unusually so—even for this time of the year. At one private hospital an *Irish Times* reporter was informed that there is a waiting list of patients ready to pay four and a half guineas and more for the privilege of undergoing treatment in a private ward.

AXIS EVACUATE BENGHAZI

PORT IN RUINS

GENERAL MONTGOMERY'S troops have broken through the Axis "screen" thrown along the Sceleidima-Antelat escarpment protecting the coast road, roughly midway between Benghazi and El Agheila—Marshal Rommel's first attempt to halt the 8th Army's advance since the 600-mile retreat began, says Reuter's Special Correspondent, in a message from Cairo last night. Any German forces north of this position must now be cut off. British troops are probably already in Benghazi itself.

The German communiqué yesterday announced the evacuation of Benghazi, "according to plan, after the destruction of all military installations."

SWIFT ADVANCE

Marshal Rommel's effort was presumably designed only to cover the withdrawal of his transport from the Benghazi "bulge," but he may have to make a real stand soon, as beyond El Agheila is the desert of Sirte. His present ground has the advantage of being the former "far rear" of the Axis forces, with dumps of all kinds, workshops and other facilities for his flying remnants. It is in some sense comparable with the El Alamein position, but with one difference. When the British arrived at El Alamein they still had very considerable tank forces and an intact Air Force. But the Germans are drawing back on El Agheila with greatly reduced effectives, a depleted tank force and very slight air cover.

According to a Reuter telegram from Berlin last night, a German military spokesman said that Rommel had retreated to positions "fairly far to the rear," and that the Axis tank army evacuated Benghazi in "an orderly column, according to plan." Only sapper commanders remained in the town in order thoroughly to destroy all military installations. After Derna's evacuation, the spokesman said, the British "tried to reach El Agheila by rapid thrusts in a south-westerly direction."

This, he said, "would have outflanked our tank army in the Benghazi bulge and cut off their retreat. But Rommel foiled this plan by ordering in good time a gradual retreat to positions fairly far to the rear.

FAR EAST MISSION

News received by the American "Far East," the organ of the Catholic Missions to China, states that Irish missionaries arrested in December, 1941, in Korea were in March of this year taken to a police station, where they were informed that they might return to their parishes, as Ireland was neutral. This has held ever since of all the Irish priests, with the exception of three stationed on an island, about whom there is no information. Irish priests of St. Columban's Society, with Irish sisters of the same Order, are all free in the Philippines. In the unoccupied areas of Hanyang, priests are apparently in their own parishes.

The names and home counties of the clergy in Korea are:—The Right Rev. Monsignor O. McPolin, Co. Down; the Right Rev. Monsignor T. Quinlan, Co. Tipperary; the Rev. A. V. Carroll, Co. Donegal; the Rev. P. A. Collier, Louth; the Rev. T. Cusack, Clare; the Rev. P. Dawson, Donegal; the Rev. P. Deery, Derry; the Rev. P. Devlin, Armagh; the Rev. J. Doyle, Kildare; the Rev. J. McGinn, Down; the Rev. F. Gallagher, Sligo; the Rev. B. Geraghty, Galway; the Rev. H. J. Gillen, Donegal; the Rev. F. McCann, Westmeath; the Rev. P. MacGowan, Tyrone; the Rev. Patrick Monaghan, Meath; the Rev. T. Mulkern, Galway; the Rev. T. Neligan, Cork; the Rev. J. O'Brien, Meath; the Rev. T. D. Ryan, Antrim; the Rev. J. A. Sweeney, the Rev. J. Sweeney, and the Rev. F. Woods, Meath.

AUCTIONEERS MEET

The Irish Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Association has elected the following as members of the Association:—Neil McLaughlin, 3 Grafton street, Dublin; Terence H. K. Dunlop, 111 Grafton street, Dublin; Robert G. Hamilton, Dowra, Cavan; Jerome Shanahan, 28 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire; T. E. Donovan (Le Clerc and Donovan), Sandycove; John Murphy (E. and D. Carton), 33 Smithfield, Dublin; T. C. Stratford, Bunbeg, Donegal; Richard F. Meldon, 110 Grafton street, Dublin; John O'Hanlon, College street, Carlow; Henry F. Connolly (Hamilton and Hamilton), 17 Dawson street, Dublin; R. M. Chambers, Blessington; John Clarke, King street, Ballina; Ambrose J. Roche, 8 Forster street, Galway; A. Wall (Birch and Wall), Freshford, Kilkenny.

A vote of sympathy with the widow and proprietors of the *Irish Times* on the death of Mr. John T. O'Dockery, late manager, was passed.

A general meeting was held, at which a lecture on the Rent Restrictions Act was delivered by Mr. T. F. Harvey Jacob.

CLAIMS OF IRISH NURSES

PROPOSED REFORMS

THE importance of an adequate general pension scheme for nurses and the urgency of certain reforms in present conditions of the profession were discussed yesterday at a general meeting, held at the Mansion House, Dublin, under the auspices of the Irish Nurses' Organisation.

It was suggested that the Government Department concerned should have on its staff a specially experienced and qualified matron to give technical advice on all practical questions relating to the practice of nursing.

When sweepstakes were mentioned as a means of providing money to give pensions to elderly nurses, for whom a contributory scheme would be impossible, a nurse protested that they should be subsidised by the Government.

Professor Henry Moore said that the most urgent need was an adequate general pension scheme. The establishment of such a scheme was the clear and urgent duty of the country, especially when the national service rendered by the nursing profession was borne in mind. A contributory scheme would, of course, be impossible for elderly and retired nurses, but it should not be difficult to provide the money by sweepstake, either in the way of contributions from several sweepstakes or from one special sweepstake.

Another problem was the understaffing of many hospitals with nurses, with resulting long hours of duty. A reasonable ratio of nurses to patients should be, on an average, about one to five. It was a scandalous state of affairs that in this country there were many hospitals and institutions (not voluntary hospitals), where there were as many as twelve or more patients to one nurse.

EDUCATION

Speaking on the educational aspects of nursing, Dr. C. J. McSweeney, medical superintendent, Cork Street Fever Hospital, urged that all nurses should be both general and fever-trained. Referring to the lack of facilities for post-graduate training or diplomas in Eire, he said that this was absurd. It inflicted a great hardship on the purely Irish-trained nurse. He emphasised the desirability of setting up centres in the country, where courses of training could be organised for this purpose. Dublin, Cork and Galway University Colleges seemed to be the natural venue for these courses. A sound general education was an essential, and the possession of the School-Leaving Certificate was important to the probationer before she took up nursing.

Dr. J. P. Shanley, President of the Medical Association of Eire, said that it was only through a body such as the Irish Nurses' Organisation that the voice of the nurse could be heard, and the public be aroused to take more than an academic interest. There should be only one organisation, with all nurses, both student and registered, as members.

The Lord Mayor, Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D., said that the nurses' claims were a matter of simple justice, and he hoped that the public would realise that there was an injustice here, and throw the weight of their opinion behind the nurses in their fight.

Other speakers were Surgeon Fitzsimons, of the Richmond Hospital, who dealt with conditions of service; and Dr. P. McCarvill, who stressed the urgency of instituting a pensions scheme, which, he said, ought to be compulsory; and Miss E. Grogan, organiser Irish Nurses' Organisation.

Miss Healy, President of the Irish Nurses' Organisation, was in the chair.

BACON SUPPLY

A definite improvement in the bacon supply position is expected from December onwards, as a result of the Government's new dead-weight pig price of 125s. per cwt., announced on November 9. Last available figures for the week immediately prior to the application of the new price disclosed total killings of 5,7[illegible] pigs, and the latest statistical issue any time now, are expected to show an increase of, at least, 1,000 pigs on that figure.

The previous dead-weight figure of 112s. per cwt. resulted in a large number of pigs being killed illegally, with the result that sufficient bacon was not available in the proper channels of distribution. The new price—considered very remunerative by the farmers—has wiped out illegal killings overnight.

MILITARY PARADE

The Minister for Defence, senior Army officers, and the 26th (Old I.R.A.) Battalion will be present at Arbour Hill Garrison Church tomorrow, when Mass will be celebrated to mark the twenty-second anniversary of the deaths of Brigadier Dick McKee, Vice-Brigadier Peadar Clancy and Volunteer Conor Clune. After Mass the 26th Battalion, led by a colour party and No. 1 Army Band, will march through the city, via Ellis quay, Upper Ormond quay, Capel street, Parnell street, Upper O'Connell street, Westmoreland street, Dame street, Lord Edward street, Wine-tavern street, Merchants' quay, Ushers' Island, back to Collins Barracks. As the parade passes Dublin Castle the Battalion colours will be lowered, and the salute will be given.

MOTORISTS' FRIEND DEAD

Sir Stenson Cooke, Secretary of the Automobile Association since its inception in 1905, has died at Guildford, at the age of sixty-five. In 1905 he heard of the formation of a motor organisation, of which he was given the secretaryship. At that time the 20 miles per hour speed limit was rigorously applied to motor vehicles, and the Automobile Association formed a corps of cyclists to spy out police traps and warn members. The legality was challenged, but the A.A. won. It was challenged again, and the A.A. lost; but with the notice that warnings were illegal members received a note which read: "When a patrol does not salute, stop and ask the reason." The practice of "trapping" motorists was never adopted by the police in Ireland.

A National Council of the Apostleship of the Sea for England and Wales has been established, with Cardinal Hinsley as president, Vice-Admiral Sir Robert Hornell, acting chairman; Sir Alexander H. Maguire, hon. secretary, and Sir Patrick J. Hannon, M.P., as hon. treasurer.

HAULBOWLINE STEEL MILL'S NEW PROSPECT

PROVIDED that the Haulbowline Steel Co. is able to bridge supply difficulties of coal and scrap steel and secure the services of sufficient skilled workmen, they should be rolling out 12,500 tons of merchant steel bars per annum in the latter half of next year.

This appears to be the period that must elapse before their new steel furnace can be completed and any effort made to cope with the present famine of new iron and steel in the country. In view of their trade loan of £200,000 to the company, however, the Government is expected to do its utmost to ensure that, so far as humanly possible, the necessary supplies will be forthcoming.

These are some of the more interesting details garnered from a mass of information supplied by Mr. C. N. Wood, manager, Messrs. Darby and Co., Dublin, in an interview with an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday.

Mr. Wood disclosed that, by arrangement with the British Government, approximately 200 tons of machine-made horse-shoes were at present being imported into this country. While not sufficient to meet our requirements, this quantity helped to alleviate the present horse-shoe shortage. One thousand tons of horse-shoe bars could be disposed of throughout the country at the moment without the slightest difficulty, added Mr. Wood.

Dublin merchants, approached by our reporter later in the day, said that by virtue of the Government Order—made in March of this year—prohibiting the export of scrap, sufficient supplies had accumulated to enable the steel mills, once in production, to operate for the duration of the emergency. Transport of scrap was one of the difficulties to be met, however. The Haulbowline Company, in addition, possesses roughly 1,200 tons of steel billets.

KILLARNEY WOMAN'S DEATH

BODY TO BE EXHUMED

Last night Dr. McGrath, State Pathologist, arrived in Killarney to hold a *post-mortem* examination on the body of Mrs. Hannah Flynn, the 53-years-old farmer's wife, of Kilbonane, Beaufort, Killarney, who was found dead at the bottom of a 24ft. well near her house on Monday evening. Civic Guards are on duty over the grave where the deceased woman was buried on Wednesday, and it is expected that the body will be exhumed to-day.

A large number of Civic Guards and detectives, under Chief Superintendent O'Meara, Tralee, and Superintendent B. Harte, Killarney, were active yesterday, and it is understood that the well is to be pumped dry. The police are reticent on the matter.

At the inquest on Tuesday a verdict of accidental death was returned by the Coroner, Dr. Sheehan, the medical evidence being that Mrs. Flynn sustained a broken neck and several deep and jagged wounds on the head.

According to the evidence of Donal Leen, an employé, Timothy Flynn, the woman's husband, and himself left Mrs. Flynn alone after breakfast. They were not called for dinner, and on going to the house found it closed and the fire out. After a cup of coffee they went back to the field. About 5.30 witness met John Joe, Mrs. Flynn's son, who asked him if he had seen his mother. John Joe said there was something in the well. There were four ropes there. They pulled up one, and at the end of it there was a bucket with a turkey in it. There was only one rope at the well normally. They left the bucket down again, but it would not sink, and they knew there was something in the well. Timothy Flynn did not leave the field that day, except to go for a shovel to a neighbour.

John Joe Flynn (13 years) said that when he and his sister came back from school their mother was not at home. He was surprised. Nothing ever fell down the well before except a turkey about a month ago.

Timothy Flynn, husband, in his evidence said that his wife used to leave the house often without telling them where she was going. Normally there would be nobody in the house except herself. His wife had no troubles or worries.

Mrs. K. Burke, Killarney, said that she went to the house when she heard there was something wrong. She found the body at the bottom of the well. She tied a rope to the body, which was then hauled up.

DOCTOR STRUCK ON HEAD

SPIDDAL ANTI-TYPHUS CAMPAIGN OPPOSED

Opposition to the anti-typhus campaign at present being carried on in Spiddal, Co. Galway, reached a climax yesterday, when Dr. C. F. McConn, acting County Medical Officer of Health for Galway, was struck on the head with an iron bar while superintending the disinfection of a house in Polleera, Spiddal. He was seriously injured. A woman was immediately arrested, and later a man was also taken into custody.

Dr. McConn, who has been taking all possible steps to reduce the incidence of the fever, which has become alarming during the past few weeks, was on the point of entering a house, accompanied by Gardai, when he fell with blood gushing from his head.

Gardai reinforcements from Galway, Oughterard, Moycullen, Invera, and Spiddal later cleared road blocks, evidently erected to prevent the ambulance from entering another village in the same locality to remove families for disinfection. On Thursday a demonstration of about two hundred people were dispersed by Gardai in Spiddal village. Spiddal Parish Council previously protested against the publicity given to the anti-typhus campaign

MUNICIPAL FUEL DEPOTS

The Dublin Constituencies' Council of the Labour Party has passed a resolution protesting against the refusal of the Dublin City Manager to open Municipal Fuel Depots throughout the city and suburbs of Dublin, where fuel may be purchased in small quantities. The resolution also demands that the Minister for Local Government instruct the City Manager to establish such depots without delay.

GERMAN RETREAT IN CAUCASUS

STRONG SOVIET BLOW NEAR LENINGRAD

MOSCOW, Friday.—German troops, abandoning guns, tanks and ammunition, are to-day in full retreat in Central Caucasus, south-east of Nalchik. In an effort to reach the relative safety of the forests, they are quitting one position after another.

On two other fronts, also—at Mozdok and east of Leningrad—the Germans have suffered defeats. The Mozdok attacks, launched in a last-minute effort to stem the Nalchik rout, were broken up in several days of bitter fighting in snowstorms and icy winds.

On the Volkhov front, east of Leningrad, where heavy frost has fallen over the whole area, a large Soviet raiding party penetrated far into the German positions, killing some 5,000 men.

Describing the fight near Nalchik, Reuter's correspondent says:—The Soviet victory came after several weeks of fighting, under trying conditions. Because of the difficulty of getting supplies across the snow-covered Caucasus Mountains, the Red Army was steadily pushed back below Nalchik. November 3 was the critical day, when German tanks appeared on the outskirts of Ordzhonikidze, an important industrial centre at the northern end of the Georgian military highway. At this point the Soviet Command suddenly struck back, and struck hard, without even taking time to regroup and rest.

A German Panzer concentration, consisting of a whole tank division, and three crack rifle regiments, was trapped and cut off. By a series of short jabbing blows, the Red Army hacked the German "fist" and then attacked and destroyed it piecemeal. By November 11 the Germans had been driven back, and the remnants of their shattered forces were retreating in disorder. The German plan to break through by a blitz blow, capture Ordzhonikidze, and cut off Soviet supplies from Tiflis was thus utterly defeated. Fifteen thousand killed and wounded was the cost of their abortive thrust.

An indication that the Soviet success at Ordzhonikidze is the starting-signal for other attacks along the 1,200-mile front is given by *Izvestia*, which says:—"This signal will be taken up by other sections of the Soviet-German front—the signal for still greater activity in military operations of the Red Army. The Germans will not be able to use this winter to restore their weakened forces."

In snow-covered Stalingrad, which soon will be commemorating the fourth month of its stand, a bitter struggle continues. German attacks have not weakened, and for the past two weeks they have gained ground, though on a small scale. "But here, too," says *Izvestia*, "the German Army will learn something of the growing strength of the Red Army."—(Reuter.)

BERLIN, Friday.—Heavy Russian attacks are continuing against the Rumanian positions in the Don Bend, says the German News Agency."—(Reuter.)

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Friday.—To-night's Soviet communiqué states: "During November 20 our troops fought the enemy in the area of Stalingrad, south-east of Nalchik, and north-east of Tuapse."

The supplement states: "In the area of Stalingrad Soviet troops repulsed attacks and strengthened their position. In the southern sector of Stalingrad our troops captured a nameless height, and consolidated their position there. In the engagement 400 of the enemy were killed, and 30 enemy machine-guns, 10 mortars, and 20 lorries were destroyed."—(Reuter.)

GENERAL ELECTION

POSTPONEMENT PROPOSAL

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The following is the text of a motion handed in at the offices of the Dail yesterday on behalf of Deputies J. J. Cole (Ind., Cavan) and Alfred Byrne (Ind., Dublin City, N.):—"That the Dail is of opinion that it would not be in the best interest of the community that a general election be held during the emergency, and that any pending election be postponed until each House of the Oireachtas shall have resolved that the national emergency has ceased to exist."

Mr. Cole proposes to ask the Government to give time for its discussion when the House meets next Wednesday. Labour, following its successes at the local elections, appears to think that it is going to make a notable addition to its strength a the next Dail election, and it will have nothing to do with any scheme to postpone the contest.

FINE GAEL'S VIEWS

The Fine Gael Party have not so far considered the proposal, but one important member of the party pointed out that in the form in which the motion will appear on the Order Paper it would seem to fix no time limit to the period of the existence of the Government in office.

Individual members of the Fianna Fail Party, while making no secret of their desire to avoid an election, were sceptical of the motion achieving its purpose, especially in view of the declared attitude of a section of the Dail.

MARTIAL LAW IN MOROCCO

German-controlled Paris radio stated early to-day that martial law has been declared throughout Morocco, "as a result of numerous incidents."—(Reuter.)

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Leopardstown To-day

CHIEF interest at Leopardstown this afternoon will centre in the Avonmore Steeplechase, the running in which should give pointers as to the chances of some of the horses engaged in the Red Cross Steeplechase at Naas a fortnight later. Prince Regent will make his reappearance after an absence of six months from the racecourse and will be served by the gallop. His weight, however, is a crushing one, and he may not beat Housewarmer, who is named as the winner. The Little Wench should make amends for a narrow defeat at the last meeting and win the Liffey Flat Race.

Selections:—
Tolka Plate—**Camfield.**
Boyne Steeplechase—**Border Knight.**
Dodder Hurdle—**Point d'Atout.**
Avonmore Steeplechase—**Housewarmer.**
Vartry Plate—**Madeley.**
Slaney Flat Race—**Royal Down.**
Liffey Flat Race—**The Little Wench.**

CURRAGH SELECTIONS

Tolka Plate—**Fourth Choice.**
Boyne Plate—**Border Knight.**
Dodder Plate—**Eradicate.**
Avonmore Plate—**Prince Regent** or **Prince Blackthorn.**
Vartry Plate—**Father Knapp.**
Slaney Plate—**Submarine.**
Liffey Plate—**War Sleigh.**
Tote Double on Fourth and Sixth Races.

2.15 – TOLKA T.V.O. PLATE of 100 sovs. 5 f. st.lb.
Eastleigh (B. Kerr) ..... J. E. Davis 9 6
Baronia (Mrs. E. J. King) C. Harty 9 3
Fourth Choice (Maj D. McCalmont) ..... Fetherston 9 3
Zip (F. R. Purdon) ..... W. Byrne 9 3
Camfield (Lord Queenborough) ..... C. Rogers 9 3
Skyline (F. S. Myerscough) ...Owner 9 3
William the Conqueror (C. A. Rogers) ..... Owner 9 3
Nourrice (B. Kerr) ..... J. E. Davis 9 0
Clemenceau (John Byrne) J. Power 8 6
Fair Cliff (Maj. G. H. Reid) W. Byrne 8 6
2.40 – BOYNE STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m. 175 yds. Age st. lb
Bell Boy II. (J. F. Hoey) ..... T. Dreaper 6 11 7
Tidings (F. Mulley) ..... Turner 5 11 7
Peter's Gift (Jos. McGrath) ..... Arnott 6 11 7
Baltracey (J. Coleman) ..... N. Kelly a 10 6
Steel Flame (Miss Paget) ..... J. F. Banahan a 11 0
Hush Tommy (Miss Paget) ..... C. Rogers 5 11 0
Border Knight (Mrs. A. H. Watt) ..... W. O'Grady 4 11 0
Gold Plate (Miss O. C. McNeile) ..... Cummins a 11 0
3.10 – D O D D E R HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb
Point d'Atout (Miss A. E. Hall) ..... R. Nugent 6 12 7
Archduke II. (J. P. McAuley) ..... J. Banahan a 11 3
Shirley Lad (Mrs. E. J. King) ..... C. Harty 6 11 0
Drumbilla (John Cox) ..... Owner a 10 12
Pride of Rheims (T. G. Fletcher) ..... J. J. Power a 10 12
Cute John (M. Kelly) ....Dawson a 10 10
Fergus O'Farrell (Tdr. Cleary) ..... W. Cleary a 10 5
Brighter Kilcash (C. Lawless) ..... T. Dreaper a 10 0
Eradicate (Mrs. E. McGrath) ..... J. Parkinson a 9 7
Mark Twain (D. Malone) ... Owner 5 9 7
Slieve Bernagh (F. J. Healy) ..... B. Nugent a 9 7
Simple Song (T. Morrow) ..... C. Rogers 5 9 7
Rockleigh (J. A. Farrell) ...Owner a 9 7
Prester Lily (Mrs. P. J. Leneban) ..... Leneban 6 9 7
Slegher Head (Mrs. A. P. Reynolds) ..... Osborne 5 9 7
Drochat-Atha (F. W. E. Gradwell) ..... Owner a 9 7
Bricett (J. A. Walsh) W. O'Grady 5 9 7
Queer Spes (G. P. Dodd) ..... O'Sullivan 5 9 7

3.40 – AVONMORE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m. 100 yds. Age st.lb.
Prince Regent (J. V. Rank) ..... T. Dreaper a 12 12
Smerwick's Nephew (R. H. Walker) ..... Owner a 11 2
Crafty Prince (P. J. Lenehan) ..... Owner a 11 0
Simonix (Mr. G. V. Malcomson) ..... M. Murphy a 10 7
On the Go (Mrs. G. Sweetman) ..... Osborne 6 10 6
Romany (C. C. McKenna) Owner 6 9 10
Sterling Duke (T. G. Fletcher) ..... J. J. Power a 9 7
Prospect Lad (Capt. C. B. Harty) ..... Owner a 9 7
Prince Blackthorn (Capt. H. de Burgh) ..... Arnott 4 9 7
Housewarmer (Miss Paget) ..... C. Rogers 5 9 7
Dimlight (N. Shee) ..... Kirwan a 9 7
Bantry Boy (D. Malone) ...Owner 6 9 7

4.5 – VARTRY MAIDEN PLATE of 100 sovs. 7f. st.lb.
Madeley (H. S. Gill) ..... D. Rogers 9 0
Madariaga (B. Kerr) ..... T. Nugent 9 0
Merenptah (T. J. S. Gray) ...Hurley 9 0
Night Flight (C. MacDonald) ...Owner 9 0
Jimtown (B. Kerr) ..... J. E. Davis 9 0
Begorra (W. Willis) .... F. Parkinson 9 0
Father Knapp (Miss Paget) ..... C. Rogers 9 0
First Watch (J. Steen) .... Lenehan 9 0
Donizetti (E. R. Purdon) ..W. Byrne 9 0
Feigar (W. Barry) ..... Owner 9 0
Indiana (W. J. Davis)...W. G. Davis 8 10
Lighter (Capt. C. Moore) ..... Canty 8 10
Fair Cliff (Maj. G. H. Reid) F. Byrne 8 10
Jesse (Duke of St. Albans) ..... Fetherston 8 10

4.30 – SLANEY HANDICAP FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. 75 yds. Age st.lb.
Submarine (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. A. H. Watt) ..... W. O'Grady 4 12 4
Pride of Rheims (T. G. Fletcher) ..... J. J. Power a 11 12
Funny (J. V. Rank) ...T. Dreaper 6 11 3
Scottish Welcome (7lb. ex.) (J. Grew) ..... F. Ward 4 11 0
Sonnetter (F. P. Roche) ..... Fetherston 4 10 12
Fort Osway (Miss Paget) C. Rogers 3 10 12
Soldado (T. G. Fletcher) ..... J. J. Power 4 10 11
Aughamore (M. Owens) O'Sullivan 5 10 9
Royal Down (B. Kerr) ...Lenehan 5 10 6
Royal Tribute (J. H. Nicholls) ..... N. Kelly a 10 6
Romany (C. G. McKenna) **Owner 6 10 5**
Path of Glory (B. Kerr) ..... T. Nugent 5 10 1
Falcarragh (J. A. Mangan) Owner 6 10 1
Summer Star (M. C. H. Purcell) ..... Owner 5 10 0
Brighter Kilcash (C. Lawless) ..... T. Dreaper a 10 0
Eda (Capt. F. ffrench Davis) ..... Owner 4 10 0

4.55 – LIFFEY HANDICAP FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.
Tiverton (H. S. Gill) ...D. Rogers 4 9 8
Wimborne (R. H. Gordon) D. Rogers 4 8 13
War Sleigh (Major D. McCalmont) ..... Fetherston 5 8 9
Taffytrap (B. J. Hilliard) O'Ferrall 5 8 9
Dandy Boy (D. Malone) ...Owner 6 8 8
Arts Ball (G. Hannon) Redmond 3 7 12
Word Agent (E. Bellamy) Hartigan 3 7 12
The Little Wench (Lord Milton) ..... Dawson 5 7 11
Dover Girl (T. J. S. Gray) Canty 5 7 11
Tasmanian (F. S. Myerscough) ..... Owner 3 7 9
Miller (Lt.-Col. F. F. MacCabe) ..... Usher 3 7 8
Buffalo Bill (D. Malone) ...Owner 4 7 8
My Gallent Grey (J. A. Doran) ..... Ruttle 4 7 7
Ensor (Jos. McGrath) J. Parkinson 3 7 7
Coltoi (B. Kerr) ..... J. E. Davis 3 7 7

FULL FORM FOR LEOPARDSTOWN WILL BE FOUND IN TO-DAY'S "IRISH FIELD."

STRYCHNINE IN TEA CHARGE

ANALYST'S EVIDENCE

When the trial in which Mary Coogan (28), of Riverstown, is charged with having attempted to administer, or caused to be administered, to Mary Malone, Annie Roe, John Clarke and Thomas Maguire, a poison or other destructive thing with intent to murder, was resumed yesterday at the Central Criminal Court, Mr. John Kearns, State analyst, gave evidence that he had found traces of strychnine in packets of tea and a pot of jam given to him by Sergeant Cole, Ardee. On analysis, he said, the jam was found to contain 9.23 grains of strychnine. The sample of tea sent to John Clarke was found to contain 11.79 grains of strychnine alkaloid. Strychnine crystals, he added, were not very soluble in tea, and he thought it was unlikely that crystals used in this way would achieve the effect intended. Strychnine in any form, however, was poisonous. Undissolved crystals swallowed with tea would have the effect of delayed absorption.

Patrick Casey, a State handwriting expert, said that he had received from the Guards at Ardee tea bags and envelopes with writing on them, a bank pay order and pass book with the signature "Mary Coogan" on it, and other papers with the accused's handwriting on them. He compared the writing, and, in his opinion, they were written by the same person.

The case for the State concluded, and the hearing was adjourned until Monday morning.

MASTER MARINER'S CLAIM

21 DAYS ADRIFT

The President of the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, granted an application of Mr. Barra O Briain, K.C., with whom was Mr. R. O hUadhaigh (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud), on behalf of Francis Brennan, sailor, Madden road Donore avenue, Dublin, for a conditional order of *certiorari* to quash the report and findings of Circuit Court Judge Thomas O'Donnell, the Referee appointed under the Military Service Pensions Act 1934, on his application for a military service pension, and a conditional order of *mandamus* directing the Referee to investigate the application.

Mr. Brennan, in his affidavit, made a statement of the duties he performed after he had joined C Company of the 1st Battalion of Oglaigh na hEireann in April, 1918, until a short time before the commencement of the civil war in 1922. These services included an armed raid in Bachelor's Walk to secure arms and equipment, armed guard at a meeting of the Cabinet of Dail Eireann at 41 Parnell Square, mobilised under arms to take part in a rescue of Kevin Barry when Kevin Barry was in Mountjoy Prison awaiting execution, an ambush at Bolton street schools, and the attack on the Custom House on May 25, 1921, when he was captured. He had been held a military prisoner until immediately before Christmas, 1921, when he returned to his company, of which he had been an active member until within a few days of the fighting at the Four Courts.

He had been notified that on the evidence submitted the findings of the Referee were that he had established active service for the whole of the period April 1, 1921, to July 11, 1921, only. He was advised that the service between April 1, 1918, and April 1, 1921, constituted service within the meaning of the Act.

£400 BAILS ESTREATED

When Bernard Byrne, cattle dealer, Leeson street, Dublin, failed to put in an appearance in the District Court yesterday to answer a charge of contraverting the Tea Order, the presiding District Justice, Mr. Hannan, ordered the estreatment of £400 bail, which had been entered into on Byrne's behalf by Maurice Corcoran, dairy proprietor, Parnell street, £200; Mrs. O'Connor Cox, baker and confectioner, Harcourt street, £100; and Patrick J. Fagan, fancy repository, Usher's Island, £100.

EMLY MAN BOUND OVER

Cornelius Hayes, of Ballynaveen, Emly, Co. Tipperary, was bound over for two years by the Special Criminal Court in Dublin yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to having a pair of traces, knowing them to have been stolen, and to having one round of rifle ammunition without having a firearms certificate. The accused man, in evidence, said that he had found the bullet in a hedge, close to a point from which he heard shots being fired. He found the traces in a ditch.

PETROL STEALING CHARGES

At Rathfarnham yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, the hearing of the case against Walter McCabe, airport superintendent, Collinstown Aerodrome, and James O'Brien, Clonard street, Ballybriggan, for the alleged larceny, conspiracy to steal and receiving 326 gallons of petrol, the property of Aer Rianta, was fixed for December 8th and 9th at Rathfarnham; and also that against Matthew Weldon, The Boot Inn, Ballymun, for the alleged receiving of a 50-gallon drum of the petrol.

KIDNAPPING CHARGE

Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Mr. Justice Geoghegan, Mr. Justice O'Byrne, Mr. Justice Black and Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, in the Supreme Court, Dublin, yesterday, reserved judgment on the appeal of Lieutenant Michael Edge, Ordnance Corps, Island Bridge, Dublin, from a judgment of the Court of Criminal Appeal, refusing his appeal from his conviction in the Circuit (Criminal) Court and sentence of six months' imprisonment on a charge of kidnapping a boy, aged about 14½ years, by "unlawfully carrying him away and secreting him against the will of his lawful guardian."

MINISTER SUED

£1,000 DAMAGES

A High Court jury, having found in favour of John J. Shanks, Temple Crescent, Blackrock, County Dublin, and assessed damages at £1,000, the President gave judgment for him for that sum, with costs with a stay of execution for fourteen days, in his action against the Minister for Finance for damages for injuries suffered when he was knocked down while cycling by a military lorry at Eden quay, Dublin, on June 30 of last year.

TO-NIGHT'S TABLE TENNIS

Two strong teams have been chosen for the Red Cross table tennis match between Leinster and Ulster at the Catholic Commercial Club, Upper O'Connell street, to-night. Teams:—

Leinster—C. A. Kemp, H. Morris, B. Hurl, H. Collins, Mrs. B. Cooper, Miss M. Partridge.

Ulster—J. McKimm (Arda), D. L. Hennessy (Falls), H. Cavan, H. O'Prey (Arda), Misses G. Boyle (Y.M.C.A.), E. Best (Maguire and Paterson).

New Dublin Solicitor Welcomed.—At Rathfarnham yesterday, District Justice Reddin welcomed Mr. Henry B. Linehan, LL.B., solicitor, who appeared in a case before him.

Clonlife Harriers. — Training cross-country run from headquarters, Barn Park, Finglas, to-day, at 3.30 p.m. New members invited.

That Exam Paper

By Patrick Kavanagh

A Preface to Paradise Lost. By C. S. Lewis. London: Oxford University Press. 7/6 net.

APART from its value as literary scholarship, this book has a three-fold interest: as a revelation of the author's character; as a further expression of that movement in the Church of England which, going back to its roots in mediæval England, has bypassed the Reformation and nests warmly in the split straws of Scholasticism; the third interest is for me the many unusual quotations arising from this Anglo-Catholic view of life. Mr. Lewis is that writer who a couple of years ago made the discerning public sit up and take notice of a book called "The Problem of Pain." He followed this up with "The Screwtape Letters," and at the moment he has at least three or four books in the press. In taking on the job of making Milton's epic something vital to our time he has taken on quite a task. But he has succeeded, even though at times his appeal is to sentimentality. I don't know if anyone has ever read "Paradise Lost" without the compulsion of the cane hanging over him. No doubt, in later life men who as boys had the poem rammed down their throats conceived an adult affection for it, as men do for a stern old father in retrospect. It is not easy to say anything critical about "Paradise Lost," involved as it is, like that other great Protestant work, the "Pilgrim's Progress," in Biblical complications.

Poet and Pamphleteer

"Paradise Lost" is not Milton's finest work, and it is to me doubtful if it is touched by the Spirit of Poetry at all. The great poet was the man who wrote "Samson Agonistes," "Lycidas" and the other sonnets and lyrics. Then Milton ceased to be a poet, and turned pamphleteer and man of action. Mr. Lewis explains that an epic such as this has to be taken as a whole: the line is subservient to the paragraph, the paragraph to the book, and the book to the whole. Edgar Allan Poe claimed that there is no such thing as a long poem, but only a string of short poems held together by dull prosy necessity.

Throughout, this book is influenced by that morale-building spirit which is evident in everything being written in England in these days of war. Gone are the days of Lytton Strachey and the debunkers. It would have helped to balance this book if the author had quoted those remarks of Voltaire, which must find an echo in every schoolboy's soul. "That barbarian," Voltaire wrote of Milton, "who writes a tedious commentary in ten books of rumbling verse, on the first chapter of Genesis! that slovenly imitator of the Greeks, who disfigures the Creation . . . This obscure, whimsical, and disagreeable poem was slighted at its first publication, and I only treat the author now as he was treated in his own country by his contemporaries."

But the real charm of this uncritical study is the self-revelation of the author's mood. In making an act of faith in the dogmas of Catholicism he is at the same time making an act of faith in his own individualism. There are many quotations which have a mediæval witch-burning quality. The new Anglican movement has taken a deep interest in the odd, irrational, bewitched kink of the human soul. This Preface will send readers to Paradise Lost, which is another way of saying that the author has succeeded.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Encore

By Sean O Faolain.

I AM re-reading "The Three Musketeers." This is like dining on a whole meal of chocolate eclairs. And yet I only feel the sense of a cloying surfeit now and again. Otherwise, as always, Alexander Dumas *pere* conquers my reason utterly. He communicates to us as by magic that almost psychopathic auto-suggestion which made him credit—and revel in—his own monstrous incredibilities. For the historical detail is outrageously improbable common-sense is repeatedly defied, the characters are monsters, heroes, demons, giants and robots. I begin to have a respect for Mr. Douglas Fairbanks *pere*. It may have been a profound literary sensibility that made him leap from branch to branch. He may have observed that Monsieur d'Artagnan was less a Gascon chasseur than an Alpine chamois.

But what a magnificent farrago it all is! Richelieu loved Anne of Austria. (Had it been Mazarin one might have agreed.) Louis XIII loved Anne of Austria. The Duke of Buckingham loved Anne of Austria. The siege of Rochelle is Richelieu's jealousy replying to Buckingham. The attempted relief of Rochelle is Buckingham's retort to Richelieu. But love rules the roost in Dumas. Athos loved Milady. The Comte de Wardes loves Milady. D'Artagnan is about to love Milady (as well as Milady's maid and Madame Bonacieux at one and the same time). Milady seduces the Felton who assassinated Buckingham. And, of course, it was Richelieu who paid her to remove his rival. Yet—what on earth does it matter? Dumas believed it all, while he was writing it. We believe it while we are reading it. Spenser has laid down the law. "A Poet Historian is not an Historiographer." Dumas has justified magnificently the maltreatment of history by historical novelists.

Technicolour

You remember that the major motif of "The Three Musketeers" is Buckingham's adoration of Anne of Austria. He visits Paris in disguise, is rewarded by being allowed to kiss the Queen's hand, and takes away a set of diamond studs. The Cardinal hears of this, and, to expose the Queen—it is genuine history that he kept King and Queen estranged, fearing the Austrian-German influence—induces the King to ask Anne to wear the studs at a ball. So we get the flying, helter-skelter, Fairbanksian race for the French coast and the English capital, with the Cardinal's spies lopping off the musketeers one by one, until only d'Artagnan is left. Of course the studs come back just on time. Anne is saved. It is an hour-and-a-half of blazing technicolour.

But, of course, one does feel the cream on one's jaws getting a bit sticky. I cannot imagine any modern adult passing immediately from one Dumas novel to another. One wants a bit of reality. Dumas kept reality for life. A romantic novelist must have a realistic core, a cynical salvation. "Are you really going to write your next novel yourself?" asked a friend—or, perhaps, it was a friend *à l'Irlandais*. "Yes, dammit!" he answered. "My footman wrote the last, but he was too expensive." The great Scott would have died before making that sort of joke.

Immortality

No, after the eight volumes of "The Three Musketeers" am I to go on to the ten of "Twenty Years After", and then to the twenty-six of "The Vicomte de Bragelonne?" When I am old and grey—perhaps. Yet, Thackeray wrote to a friend that he was kept panting from volume to volume, longing for more. He was surely too partial, however, when he put him above Scott! One Jenny Deans outcredits all Dumas' women. But it has been truly said that any superior person can point to his faults—the bombast, the exaggeration, the historical errors—whereas nobody has done or ever will do what he has done, in such high spirits, with such verve, such unflagging prodigal riotous energy. After all, he wrote what is probably the best-known novel in the world. He has given delight to millions.

"I seem to see myself on a pedestal which trembles," he sighed, at the end of his life. But he said it to his son. And Alexander Dumas *fils* was so different, and his work so worthy in a different way, that the father may have thought that this fashion was more lasting. He was once asked which of his works he preferred, in which he had re-created himself most fully, and which would give him the greatest glory in posterity. The fond, foolish, modest father said: "For the first, my son. For the second, my son, and for the third, also my son." Indeed, *La Dame aux Camélias* was epochal. But the father was epical. Even in his own memoirs. To the first twenty-nine years of his life he devoted twenty-two volumes. Then he tired. It must have been for the first time in his life.

I rejoice in his dark, cheerful, mulatto's face—his grandmother was a negress—the great, jowled bulk, the energy of his profligate life, the outpouring genius. But above all that he lived to be nearly seventy. Work, clearly, kills nobody.

Publications Received

The League of London. By Hans Roger Madol. London: Hutchinson. 10/6 net.

Documents on International Affairs, 1938: Vol. I. Edited by Monica Curtis. Humphrey Milford (Oxford University Press). 35/- net.

Latin America and the War. By Vera Micheles Dean. Oxford University Press. 2/- net.

Diary of World Affairs: Vol. II., April-December, 1941. By Marcel Hoden. London: Penguin Books. 9d. net.

London to Tokyo. By Sir John Tilley. London: Hutchinson. 18/- net.

Man the Master. By Gerald Heard. London: Faber. 10/6 net.

Physics and Philosophy. By Sir James Jeans. London: Cambridge University Press. 8/6 net.

The Beginning and End of the World. By Edmund Whittaker. Oxford University Press. 2/6 net.

Haddon the Head-hunter. By A. Hingston Quiggin. London: Cambridge University Press. 7/6 net.

Hannboys Farm. By Marjorie Mack. London: Faber. 8/6 net.

The Listeners and other Poems. By Walter de la Mare. London: Faber. 3/6 net.

Valley of Chairs. By Clifton Reynolds. London: The Bodley Head. 7/6 net.

Winter Solstice. By Dorothy Cowlin London: Jonathan Cape. 8/6 net.

Sue Barton. By Helen Dore Boylston. London: The Bodley Head. 7/6 net.

To-morrow we Live. By Sonia Deane. London: Hutchinson. 8/6 net.

War Marriage. By Denise Robins. London: Hutchinson. 18/- net.

Manslaughter. By Alice Duer Miller London: Methuen. 7/6 net.

I Saw Two Englands. By H. V. Morton. London: Methuen. 9/6 net.

Men and Mice. By H. de Vere Stacpoole. London: Hutchinson. 10/6 net.

I Was In Hell With Niemöller. By Leo Stein. London: Stanley Paul. 8/6 net.

Poo-Poo And The Dragons. By C. S. Forester. London: Michael Joseph. 7/6 net.

The Old Queen

Henry Ponsonby, Queen Victoria's Private Secretary. By his son, Arthur Ponsonby (Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede). London: Macmillan. 21/- net.

NO matter how many books may be written about Queen Victoria, it is doubtful if the public of this or any succeeding reign will cease to think of her as a little old lady in a bonnet, forever mourning her dear Prince Albert and interfering irascibly from Balmoral in the operations of her Ministers—especially when they chanced to be Liberals. Posterity has painted her as a grandmother, and not a very loving grandmother at that. Henry Ponsonby, who probably knew more about her than anyone else, has left little in his letters to counteract the prevailing impression of "the Ould Queen."

Victoria preferred that the wives of members of her household should not accompany them when she went for her absurdly long terms of residence in the mausoleum of Balmoral, and, as Henry Ponsonby was very fond of his wife, he sent her long letters every day. These letters, together with a great mass of other correspondence, and a great deal of information from people who remembered the times and the characters, provided Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede with plenty of material for the biography of his father. He points out that it was a biography of his father he set out to write. It is his father's association with the Queen, however, which gives this book its chief interest.

It must not be assumed that the book is all Queen Victoria. There is plenty about the way in which Ponsonby played his part as the representative of Her Majesty in dealing with Cabinet Ministers and others. He showed great discretion and worked hard in the preservation of his trust.

Young Ames. By Walter D. Edmonds. Collins. 9/6 net.

THIS latest novel from the pen of Walter D. Edmonds is quite in the tradition of his previous successes, "Drums along the Mohawk" and "Chad Hanna," and, like them, presents a fascinating picture of the United States at an early period of American history.

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The Vengeance of Flynn. By E. Laurie Long. A story of the sea. The hero is a tough Irishman called Flynn, master of a ship which was lost with almost all hands, owing to the villainous behaviour of her owner, Sir Matthew Viner. Vengeance is the *motif*, and the book is a worthy successor to E. Laurie Long's succession of sea stories. (*Ward Lock, 7/6 net.*)

The Green Curve Omnibus. By Major-General Sir Ernest Swinton. General Swinton, famous as the inventor of the tank, has collected into this volume a selection of stories from "The Green Curve," "The Great Tab Dope," and some other stories not previously published. Most of the stories are of a military nature. (*Faber and Faber, 8/6 net.*)

Club Leadership. By Basil Q. Henriques.—A book by a well-known organiser of youthful wage-earners' clubs. Its sole object, as expressed on the dust-cover, is to help others in the best methods of running and organising boys' clubs. (*Oxford, 5/- net.*)

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LIGHT WEIGHT IN COKE

At Rathfarnham yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, Patrick Dillon, Upper Mountpleasant avenue, Rathmines, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, suspended on the payment of a fine of £5, for obtaining £1 14/3 from Mrs. Margaret Linn, Rathfarnham, by falsely stating that he had supplied her with a ton of coke, whereas he supplied only 13cwt. 1qr. and 25lb. Daniel Bingham, carter, Terenure road, North, who was employed by Dillon, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Gasoline Engines.—Mr. Donal T. Flood, M.Sc., delivered a lecture on "The Chemistry of the Internal Combustion Engine" at a meeting of Cumann Ceimiciúhe na h-Eireann, held at University College, Dublin. He dealt in detail with the main types of gasoline engines, and with the work that has been done to improve them as regards anti-detonation value.

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Notice is again given that members of the public seeking houses or desiring to make personal enquiries in the matter of housing accommodation must attend at the offices of the Housing Department (Tenancies Branch) on any of the following days, at the hours specified—viz.:—

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS (between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon).

A special staff is in attendance at the times specified to deal with all callers, but outside these hours and at no other times will be given, except in cases of particular urgency, where the Officer in Charge finds it necessary to arrange for same.

Particular attention is hereby drawn to the fact that the allotment of Corporation Houses is exclusively a Municipal function and persons seeking such accommodation will, therefore, note that all applications and correspondence should be addressed to the City Manager (Housing Section), and not to members of the City Council, who are in no way associated with this branch of the administration, and cannot assist in the procurement of accommodation for applicants.

By Order,
P. J. HERSON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 11th November, 1942.

SALE OF COMPACT RESIDENTIAL FARM, NEWTOWN, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN.

WE are instructed by N. Fitzpatrick, Esq., to Sell by Auction, at 35 Blackhall St., on MONDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER, at 12.30 o'clock, parts of the Lands of Newtown, containing together 33 acres 1 rood 7 perches, (or thereabouts) subject to Annuities amounting to £13 4s. 2d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. Total Poor Law Valuation, £6 5s. 0d.

The Residence is a substantial 2-storey building, containing 7 apartments. The out-offices are suitable to the requirements of the holding, and include large iron hay barn, etc. Also 2 inches of good arable and garden. The property is situated about 1½ miles from Swords (where there are two good 'bus services) and 8 miles from Dublin.

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"THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T DIE."
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BRIAN DONLEVY, BROD CRAWFORD in "WHITE SAVAGE."
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TO-MORROW (SUNDAY)—
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EDA KERSEY.
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ORGAN AND VOCAL RECITAL,
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UPPER MOUNT STREET.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY).
SERMONS
On behalf of DIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION.
Preachers:
11 a.m.—THE BISHOP-ELECT OF LIMERICK (Canon E. C. Hodges, B.D.).
7.15 p.m.—REV. DR. DE PAULEY.

ABBEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PARNELL SQUARE
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
Will be held TO-MORROW at both Services—11.30 and 7.30.
Preacher—Rev. A. F. SCOTT PEARSON, D.Litt., Professor of Church History, Assembly's College, Belfast.

FOR PUBLIC NOTICE SEE PAGE 2.

MOTHERS' UNION

The annual conference of the Mothers' Union came to an end yesterday with a Communion Service in the Mothers' Union Chapel of Christ Church Cathedral. The Dean of Christ Church and the Rev. Canon Cave officiated.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
EMILY LOUISA JOHNSON, late of 2 Tudor road, Rathmines, in the City of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Estate or Assets of the said Emily Louisa Johnson, who died on the 24th day of March, 1942, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands, on or before 31st day of December, 1942, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix of the Estate of the said Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration were granted on the 12th day of August, 1942, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire.
And Notice is hereby given that, after the said 31st day of December, 1942, the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have had notice.
Dated this 17th day of November, 1942.
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In the Goods of
WILLIAM FREDERICK MOORE, late of Innisbeg, Inch, in the County of Wexford, M.B., Deceased.
All persons having claims against the Estate of the above Deceased are hereby required to furnish particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of the Will of the Deceased.
Dated 18th day of November, 1942.
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SATURDAY, NOV. 21, 1942.

North Africa

After the breathless *tempo* of the opening days of the Anglo-American campaign in North Africa, the events of the last ten days or so seem to have been almost dull. Yet, not only in Morocco and Algeria, but also in Libya, the Allies have been pursuing their plans with steady efficiency. In the Western sector, Allied troops are reported to have occupied virtually the whole of Tunisia, with the important exception of the two vital ports of Bizerta and Tunis, which the Germans and Italians hold in some force. The British and Americans, under the command of General Anderson, head of the British First Army, have made a thrust from Bone to La Calle, and are said to have reached the railhead at Tabarca, whence the strategic railway runs to Bizerta and the city of Tunis. According to yesterday's bulletins, General Anderson is within thirty-two miles of Bizerta, and a mass attack on the port is believed to be imminent. The Morocco radio announces that the Germans and Italians have been landing large numbers of troops in Tunisia, the main ports of which are only about one hundred and twenty miles from Sicily. Even heavy tanks seem to have been brought across the narrows during the last week; and it is more than likely that the Germans and Italians will make a determined stand on an arc some thirty miles south-west of the coast, covering both Bizerta and Tunis. Hitherto, contact between the Allies and their opponents has been sporadic, and relatively unimportant. According to the Moroccan radio, there was a clash a few days ago, in the course of which the Germans and Italians threw in thirty medium-sized tanks, which were protected by a number of dive-bombers. The British and Americans declare that eight of these tanks were destroyed, and that their own losses were slight. There also appears to have been a certain amount of fighting between the Germans and Italians on the one hand, and the French on the other. General Barré, the French commander in Bizerta, refused during the week either to surrender or to join the Italo-German forces, with the result that hostilities broke out, with results that so far are unknown. The British and Americans have been receiving considerable reinforcements. Their parachute troops are being used everywhere with marked effect; and there can be very small doubt that, although both the Germans and the Italians have established themselves in Bizerta and Tunis in formidable numbers, the British and Americans have a decided advantage in respect of both men and materials.

In the Eastern sector the British Eighth Army has advanced about five hundred miles since General Montgomery broke through the *Afrikakorps's* defensive positions at El Alamein. Yesterday it was reported to have reached a point to the South of Benghazi, this much-occupied town, which now is little more than a heap of ruins. The Germans and Italians evacuated Benghazi some days ago; and Marshal Rommel so far has managed to avoid a major clash with the British forces. Probably he will make a stand in the region of Agheila, which guards the entrance to Tripolitania, but American as well as British aircraft are harassing his communications without respite, and, if they can capture Bizerta and Tunis, the position of his command will become highly precarious. The weather in the Western desert is described as "atrocious." There have been heavy rains in Libya, with the result that flying conditions are unfavourable; yet General Montgomery's Army is pressing onwards at a steady rate, and military commentators expect that he will be able to join hands with General Anderson within the next few weeks. Much, of course, will depend on the final attitude of the French in Bizerta and Tunis. At the moment, although General Barre is co-operating with the British and the Americans, French loyalties continue to be divided; and even the de Gaullist sympathisers are upset as a result of General Eisenhower's recognition of Admiral Darlan. Last evening Monsieur Laval, who has been appointed by Marshal Pétain to succeed Admiral Darlan as Deputy Chief of State, broadcast to the French people. He reiterated his faith in the ultimate victory of Germany, declaring that the British and Americans were "tearing France to bits, limb by limb," and that France could not hope to survive without her colonial Empire. French interests, he asserted, demanded a direct reconciliation with Germany. Bolshevism must be excluded from French civilisation; and an *entente* between France and her neighbour provided the sole guarantee of a lasting peace in Europe. Evidently Monsieur Laval has burned his boats. There now are three groups of French leaders—the Government, under the Marshal and Monsieur Laval; the de Gaullists, with their headquarters in London, and the group headed by Admiral Darlan and General Giraud in North Africa, which is making common cause with the Anglo-American allies. The French people themselves are wholly inarticulate. Nobody has any satisfactory clue to their real attitude; but the British and Americans have made it perfectly clear from the beginning that their occupation of North Africa has no aggressive design, that they are holding the territory in trust for France, and that when the war is over every acre of French soil will be restored to its rightful owners.

School Meals

Our country's genius for the "*non possumus*" attitude is almost beyond belief. Some time ago the Dublin Corporation's School Meals Committee appointed a sub-committee to devise a means whereby the pupils at the city's elementary schools might be provided with a hot meal in addition to the statutory bun and glass of milk. The sub-committee's report is summarised in our columns this morning. It does not appear possible, say the signatories, to present any uniform method of supplying hot meals that can be applied with equal success to all schools. It is not considered practicable that school-children should go to extern dining centres. It is not regarded as feasible that meals should be brought from an extern food centre to the schools. What, then, is possible? The sub-committee argues that the activities of "Dublin's many food centres" shall be expanded to such a degree that parents may be able to obtain hot meals for the entire family. That would be an admirable solution of the problem; but we are surprised that the sub-committee had the nerve to suggest it. In the first place, there are not nearly enough "food centres" to supply the necessities of Dublin; and, even if they existed, the people are not encouraged to make use of them. In the second place, circumstances, in thousands of cases, do not permit families to dine together. The father is working on the other side of the city; the mother is compelled to eke out his pathetic income by "charing"; neither can go home for a family meal. In the third place, by no means all of the city's school-children are lucky enough to have their school within convenient distance of their home: there are children in Crumlin who must go to Rathmines—between two and three miles distant—to school and a similar state of affairs exists in other districts. Is it reasonable to expect these children to journey two or three miles home to dinner, two or three miles back again to school? These are obvious objections to the sub-committee's disclaimer of responsibility — which, for all practical purposes, is the substance of its report. The essential objection, however, is its unreality—one almost might say, its cynicism. In essence, the Corporation throws an added burden upon the existing centres for community feeding, but takes no account of the fact that they are most unlikely to be able to bear such a burden. We do not blame the Corporation. It has made a gallant effort to obtain sanction for the opening of its fine kitchens at the Mansion House and at Ballsbridge, but has beaten itself vainly against the bull head of the Department for Local Government. We are sorry that it has accepted defeat—for the sub-committee's report reads sadly like an attempt to cover a withdrawal. It ought to have come out flatly with an alternative ultimatum. Either meals must be provided at the schools, or the great kitchens must be opened, so as to permit the creation of subordinate dining-rooms in which the children can be fed. As matters stand, its report is too vague. It leaves too many loopholes through which a notoriously eely Department can evade its responsibility to the people of Dublin.

VISCOUNTESS POWERSCOURT has returned to Powerscourt, Enniskerry, from Dublin.

Monsieur Paul Van Zeeland, former Prime Minister of Belgium, has returned to London from Dublin. On Thursday night he was guest of honour at a dinner party given by M. Joseph Sigal. The guests included the Belgian Minister, Monsieur Maurice Goor; Mr. Erskine Childers, T.D., and Mr. R. C. Ferguson, Secretary, Department of Industry and Commerce. The guests afterwards visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Childers.

Sir Arthur and Lady Quekett, who were staying this week in Dublin, have returned to Belfast.

Lady Nugent has left Dublin for Mount Nugent.

Lady Montgomery, who spent a few days in Dublin this week, is leaving this morning for County Donegal, where she will spend a short visit at the Rectory, Lifford.

The Bishop of Kilmore and Mrs. Hughes have returned to Cavan from Dublin.

Miss Elizabeth Clark is with her mother, the Countess of Bective, in London.

Sir Oliver Lambart will return to England to-day from Beauparc, Navan.

Mr. James Fletcher has returned to England from Ardmulchan, Navan.

The engagement is announced between Dr. P. F. O'Connor, son of Mrs. and the late Timothy O'Connor, of Hazelton, Wilton, Cork, and Ursula, elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Blake, of Coppal, Douglas, Cork.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place quietly on the 26th December, in Galway, between James C. Collins, A.C.I.I., third son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Collins, 9 Cliftonville road, Glasnevin, and Josephine Patricia, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hart, 5 Howth road, Clontarf.

The engagement is announced between George Donald Milne, only son of the late George Milne, Waterford, and of Mrs. Milne, Inverurie, Ashbourne avenue, Limerick, and Jean Lilburn, W.A.A.F., elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lilburn, Belle Vue, Limerick.

The engagement is announced between Arthur Ernest, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Stone, Inchcombe, Clontarf road, Dublin, and Oonah Maureen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Morris, Shandon, Hollybrook road, Clontarf, Dublin.

Surgeon J. C. Flood has left 25 Lower Baggot street for about ten days.

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney has left 56 Fitzwilliam square for one week.

Mr. W. K. Gibson has left Clontarf for 11 Dartry road, Rathgar.

The Blackrock College Union Dance in aid of the Union's Boys' Club will be held in the Gresham Hotel on Friday, 4th December. Dancing 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. Tickets 10/-, inclusive.

The Fingal Harriers Hunt will hold their annual Hunt Ball in the Gresham Hotel, on Friday, 18th December. Dancing 10-3.

St. John Ambulance Brigade—Listen to Radio Appeal for Dining-rooms to-morrow at 9.55 p.m. Annual Sale—Mansion House—Saturday 28th. Usual Stalls. Luncheons and Teas.

Elizabeth Arden's personal Assistant is at Switzers until the end of next week. Book an appointment now for a "Firmo-lift" Treatment. It's a marvellous rejuvenator! ('Phone 76821.)

Pomeroy Beauty Treatment, Electrolysis. Pomeroy Skin Food and Beauty Preparations. Consultations and Appointments.—Mrs. Pomeroy, Salon, 67 Grafton street, Dublin.

A ravishing Dinner Gown, in royal blue mousse crêpe, with high, sequined neckline, and many-gored skirt, 6 gns., at The Fashion Shop, 3 Grafton street (over Barrett's).

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

You are Invited to visit the Showrooms at Handcock House, 17 Fleet St., Dublin, and Cork, for early selection of Xmas Presents.

Clarks winter fashion shoes in pleasing colours are on display at Stephens and Bourke

Choice range of Furs of Quality, made from selected skins. Specialists in Renovating and Cleaning. Model Fur Co., 51 Grafton street.

Maguire and Gatchell are displaying Table Glass of Fashion and Exquisite China—most acceptable and useful Presents—at 10 Dawson street, Dublin

For selected and reliable Cooking Utensils — Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd., Dublin.

Sharpley's Specialists. Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"BANNED BOOKS"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In this day's *Irish Times* I find myself embalmed in an editorial. Much as I appreciate this distinction, I regret that in this case Homer—or should it be Pharaoh?—nodded. You attribute to me by inference a comment which in your ordinary columns your reporter attributes to Senator O'Malley. I have hitherto understood that the cardinal motto of good journalism is: "Always verify your references"! An apology would seem to be due either to Senator O'Malley or to myself.—Yours, etc.,

PATRICK KEHOE.

Glencarrig, Enniscorthy,
November 19th, 1942.

[An apology certainly is due to Senator Kehoe.—ED., *I.T.*]

A WOMAN FREEMASON

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Will you kindly correct a "report" in your issue of November 15th of a lecture of mine on "County Cork à propos of Elizabeth Bowen and others?" The report was a travesty in two paragraphs. One example will suffice. "Having hidden in a clock and learned the secrets and signs of the Freemasons, Elizabeth Bowen became the first woman Freemason. . . ."

Needless to say, I did not say this! My allusion was not to Elizabeth Bowen, but to her witty characterisation of the first woman Freemason—the 18th Century St. Leger Aldworthy, whose initiation took place at Doneraile Court, Co. Cork.

It is annoying that, when a lecture is "reported," the process should reduce itself to a distortion in which I am as much the innocent victim as the distinguished author of "Bowen's Court" herself.—Yours, etc.,

MARY M. MACKEN.

13 Clyde road, Dublin,
November 18th, 1942.

OBITUARY

LADY M. FITZGERALD

The Rev. Canon J. E. Hazley, Rector of Wexford, and the Rev. S. E. Rowe, Rathaspeck, officiated yesterday at the funeral, which was private, of Lady Maurice FitzGerald, Johnstown Castle, Wexford. Lady Maurice was for many years Chairman of the old Wexford Board of Guardians, former President of the Co. Wexford Horticultural Society, and other public bodies. For the past half century she was patron of numerous charities in the county, and her public and private donations to charity were extremely generous. She took an active interest in both the urban and rural prosperity of the county. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. More O'Ferrall. Her husband, who died in 1901, was second son of the fourth Duke of Leinster, and was H.M.L. of the county.

REV. T. C. FULTON, D.D.

The Rev. Thomas Crosby Fulton, M.A., D.D., who had been an Irish Presbyterian Missionary for more than 50 years, died in Belfast yesterday. He was a native of Templepatrick, Co. Antrim. One of his sons is Schools' Medical Officer for Belfast, and another, who was in business in China, is interned by the Japanese at Tientsin.

MR. ALBERT GREER

Mr. Albert Greer, whose death was announced in Belfast yesterday, retired from the secretaryship of the Ulster Branch of the Irish Rugby Union six years ago. He had held the position for 37 years. He was a cotton and insurance broker and retired from business 15 years ago.

MR. M. J. BEARY

The death took place on Thursday last in a Dublin nursing home of Mr. M. J. Beary, who was Assistant Secretary of the Department of Defence. An enthusiastic oarsman, Mr. Beary was Vice-President for Leinster of the Irish Amateur Rowing Union. In his younger days he rowed for Neptune Rowing Club, of which he was an active member until his death. The remains were removed yesterday to Kingsbridge Station, *en route* for Clonmel, where the interment will take place to-day after Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Church.

ABBEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At the anniversary Services in Abbey Presbyterian Church, Dublin, to-morrow, the preacher at both Services will be the Rev. Dr. A. F. Scott Pearson, B.D., the recently-appointed Professor of Church History in Assembly's College, Belfast. Dr. Scott Pearson has had a brilliant career as a parish minister in West Kilbride and High Parish, Johnston, Renfrewshire; as Professor of Church History and Practical Theology in McGill University, Montreal, and as special preacher in Canada and Scots' Church, Sydney.

GIRLS' BRIGADE

To-morrow afternoon has been fixed for the annual Festival Service of the Dublin Battalion, Girls' Brigade, in Christ Church Cathedral. The preacher is to be the Rev. Canon L. Parkinson Hill. The companies of the Brigade will assemble in the Synod Hall, where they will be met by Miss C. M. Hall, the Hon. Secretary of the Brigade, and the other Brigade officials. They will go from the Hall to the Cathedral, where they will be seated by 3.20 o'clock.

ON THE WIRELESS TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—"O'n gCluid," Michael Ó Maolain. 6.20—Irish Dancing for Children, explained by George Leonard. 6.40—Sports Results. Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—Children's Choirs. 7.20—"Microphone Parade," presented by Larry Morrow. 7.50—Jack McKevitt and Rex Hill O'Brien: Musical Variety. 8.5—Artane School Band. Conductor, John W. Hickey. International Marches. 8.35—"The Goldy Angel": A Dramatic Monologue by Bridget G. MacCarthy, read by Eileen Whelan (repeat broadcast). 8.55—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Capt. Michael Bowles). 9.25—Army Senior Boxing Championships—relayed from National Boxing Stadium. Commentators: Eamonn Andrews and Roy Bradford. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Brass Bands."

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—News. 7.15 — Musical Comedy Memories. 7.30 — Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0 — News. 8.15 — The Kitchen Front. 8.25 — "Movietunes." 9.0—Organ. 9.30—Orchestra. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11—Eighteenth-Century Music. 12.30—Works Wonders. 1.0 — News. 1.15—"Backs to the Land." 1.35—"Vogues of Yesterday." 2.0 — Organ. 2.15—Mendelssohn's "Elijah." 3.30—"Variety Tea." 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"In Town To-night." 7.0—"Can I Help You?" 7.30—"Accent on Attack." 7.45—Week in Westminster. 8.0 — "Britain to America." 8.30—Orchestra. 9.0—News. 9.20—American Commentary. 9.35—"There's a Long, Long Trail—Mostly for Women." 1.0—News. 1.15—Quintet. 1.45—"For Home Guards." 1.55—Where They Sing. 2.15—Gardening. 2.30—Hallé Orchestra. 3.30—"The Warden" 4.30—Music of Spain. 4.45—Christian News. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Children's Bible Story. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Requiem Mass. 8.0—Service. 8.40—Week's Good Cause. 8.45—Salute to Indian Army. 9.0—News. 9.30—"Everybody's Scrapbook." 10.0—Liszt. 10.30—Epilogue. 10.38—Vaushall. 11.10—Spanish Songs. 11.25—String Septet. 12.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Musical Comedy Memories. 7.30—Rhythm. 8.0—News. 8.10—"Strictly tunes." 9.0—Organ. 9.30—Orchestra. 10.20—"Accent on Rhythm." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Orchestra. 11.30—Serenaders. 12.0—Band. 12.30—Works Wonders. 1.0 — News. 1.15—Piano Quartet. 1.35—"In Translation." 2.0—"Sammy Kaye Speaking." 2.30—Saturday Matinee. 3.0 — Music While You Work. 3.30—Rugby Football. 4.20—"Pipers Party." 4.40—Orchestra. 5.15 — "The Melody Lingers." 5.30 — "Shipmates Ashore." 6.0—News. 6.30—Music Hall. 7.0—American Sports. 7.5—"Colour Fantasy." 7.30—Jack Payne. 8.0—Sandy's Half-hour. 8.30—"Irish Half-hour." 9.0—News. 9.20—"Into Battle." 9.30—Band. 10.0—Piano. 10.15 — "What I'm Reading Now." 10.30 — Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—For Children: "The Enchanted Cave," adapted for Radio by P. P. Maguire from Irish Fairy Tales by Edmund Leamy. 6.30 — "Amhrain Chrabhaidh Gaedheal" ag Na Cantairi Oga fe stiuru Dhiarmuda Ui Almhain. 6.45—News. 7.0—"Next Thursday's Symphony Concert": Talk by Dr. J. F. Larchet. 7.15—Nuacht na Seachtaine. 7.30—Dorothy Stokes' Quintet. 8.0—First-hand accounts of Great Events chosen by Francis MacManus: "Paris Under Siege." 8.15—"Question Time." 8.55—"Town Hall To-night." 9.25—"Mrs. Pogue." 9.55—The Week's Appeal on behalf of St. John Ambulance Brigade, by Mrs. Seton Pringle. 10.0—News. 10.20—Austin Stack Ceilidhe Band. 10.50—Gaelic Sports Talk, Seán O Ceallachain.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—News. 7.15—Orchestra. 8.0—Organ. 8.30—Hymns. 8.45—Miscellany. 9.0—News. 9.30—Service. 10.15—Balalaika Trio. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—"Music-Lover's Calendar." 11.20—Orchestra. 12.0—"Dr. Burney in Vienna." 12.30—Brahms. 12.50—Mostly for Women. 1.0—News. 1.15—Quintet. 1.45—"For Home Guards." 1.55—Where They Sing. 2.15—Gardening. 2.30—Hallé Orchestra. 3.30—"The Warden" 4.30—Music of Spain. 4.45—Christian News. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Children's Bible Story. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Requiem Mass. 8.0—Service. 8.40—Week's Good Cause. 8.45—Salute to Indian Army. 9.0—News. 9.30—"Everybody's Scrapbook." 10.0—Liszt. 10.30—Epilogue. 10.38—Vaushall. 11.10—Spanish Songs. 11.25—String Septet. 12.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Carson Robison. 7.30—Review. 8.0—Sextet. 8.30—In Town To-Night. 9.0—News. 9.30—"Sunday Serenade." 10.15—Isolated Units. 10.30—For Indian Forces. 11.0—Irish Half-hour (Recording). 11.30—Workers' Playtime. 12.0—Dance Orchestra. 12.35—Bob Hope. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Ilma." 1.45—Fred Hartley. 2.15—Canadian Hockey. 2.50—Religion and the Soldier. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Band. 4.15—Transatlantic Brains Trust. 5.0—Geraldo. 5.30—"Movie Matinée." 6.0—News. 6.30—"Bebe, Vic and Ben." 7.0—American Sports. 7.10—Weekly News-Letter. 7.20—Week's Films. 7.30—Sunday Half-hour. 8.0—Symphony Orchestra. 9.0—News. 9.30—"Introducing Anne." 10.0—Epilogue. 10.8—"The Auld Scotch Sangs." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

RARE CURRAN RELIC

In an effort to secure possession of a beautifully-made silver book model, presented to John Philpot Curran in 1795, the National Museum authorities are in communication with Col. A. Curran, aged 90, of Southsea, Hampshire, who is believed to be the only surviving grandson of John Philpot Curran, and, so far as is known, the last of the race.

The existence of the book model was disclosed by a letter from Col. Curran, published in an "Irishman's Diary" of October 12, and immediately after its publication both the National Museum and Dr. George A. Little, L.R.C.P. and S.I., President of the Old Dublin Society, communicated with the Colonel. So far they have received no reply to their letters.

Col. Curran, in his letter, stated:—"Among the things I have kept which belonged to my grandfather is a beautifully-made model of a book, in silver, which was presented to J.P.C. in 1795 by the Corporation of Cutlers, Painters, etc., with its freedom. I mention the matter as I should be grateful if you can inform

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/6 per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

CASE—November 5, 1942, at Avondale Private Nursing Home, Lower Hatch street, to Gladys (nee Clerke), wife of Wm. F. Case, 14 Kincora Park, Clontarf, Dublin, a son.

COOKE—November 15, 1942, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cooke, Granard, Longford, a daughter.

KENNEDY—November 15, 1942, at Holles Street Hospital, to Jacqueline, wife of Harry S. Kennedy, Castleview House, Sandymount, a daughter (Caroline Mary).

O'ROURKE—November 13, 1942, at Wentworth Nursing Home, Upper Leeson street, to Maura, wife of Frank O'Rourke, Hillcrest Marlborough road, North Circular road, Dublin, a daughter.

PRICE—November 13, 1942, at Portobello House, to Flora, wife of F. P. Price, 25 Fortfield Drive, Terenure, Dublin, a son.

SHEEHY—November 14, 1942, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Kathleen, wife of Morgan Sheehy, Cabra road, a son.

MARRIAGES.

DUFFY and CANNON—September 15, 1942, at the University Church, Stephen's Green (with Nuptial Mass), by the Rev. A. Wright, O.Carm., Terenure College, assisted by the Rev. W. Deasy, C.C., University Church, and the Rev. M. Troy, C.C., Terenure; Hugh, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duffy, 43 Eaton square, Terenure, to Kathleen, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cannon, Hibernian Bank House, Camden street, Dublin.

MERCER and CHANDLER—November 14, 1942, at All Hallow's Church, Twickenham, by the Rev. Schofield, Ronald Andrew, only son of J. A. and Mrs. Mercer, 15 Masefield avenue, Southall, to Peggy Ellen, eldest daughter of Herbert and Mrs. Chandler, 9 Glebeside, Twickenham, Middlesex.

WALSH and LAVIN—September 29, 1942, at Robinstown Church, Co. Meath, William, son of the late Michael and Florence Walsh, Ashwood House, Donadea, Co. Kildare, to Mary, only daughter of Thomas and Mrs. Lavin, 48 Adelaide road, Dublin, and Bective, Co. Meath.

DEATHS.

ATKINSON—November 18, 1942, at Beckenham, Kent, Thomas P. Atkinson, youngest son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson, of Longford. Deeply regretted.

BORDNER—October 28, 1942, Walter Jack, 2nd Lieut., 5th Black Watch, dearly loved elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Cordner, Bristol, killed in action.

HALL—November 19, 1942, Margaret, wife of Joseph Hall, Tully, Longford. Funeral to Newtownforbes to-day (Saturday) at 3 o'c. (S.T.).

HENRY—November 20, 1942, at her residence, Mullanavanogue, Donaghmoyne, Ckmacross, Mrs. Margaret Henry. Funeral will leave for Castleblayney First Presbyterian Church at 2.30 p.m., to-morrow (Sunday), 22nd inst.

O'DONNELL (Bruree)—November 20, 1942, at Croom County Hospital, John O'Donnell, H.A.O., and Rent Collector, aged 75 years. Funeral from Bruree Church to-day (Saturday) at 1 o'c. (G.T.) to Dromin.

RICE—November 20, 1942, at his residence, Greenview, Ardee, William Rice. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing daughters, relatives and friends. For ever with the Lord. Remains will be removed to-day (Saturday) at 6.30 p.m. to Old St. Mary's Church. Funeral to adjoining cemetery to-morrow (Sunday) at 1 o'c.

STUART—November 19, 1942, Mary, youngest dearly-loved daughter of the late James Lauder Stuart and Mrs. Margaret Stuart, 64 St. Alban's Park, Sydney parade. Funeral strictly private.

WISSETT—November 20, 1942, at Thompson Memorial Home, Baggot, Emily, beloved wife of F. C. Wissett, "Laureen," Mount avenue, Dundalk. Funeral arrangements later.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

HOGG—P. F. Hogg and family wish to express sincere thanks to all friends who sent letters, telegrams and floral tributes of sympathy in their recent sad loss. Trusting this will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment.

WATT—The widow and family of the late George Anderson Watt sincerely thank all those who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement, those who sent wreaths, telegrams and letters and attended the funeral, also Directors of Tonge and Taggart, Ltd., and employés of G. Watt, Ltd., and trust this will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment by all.

WILSON—The widow, son, daughter and relatives of the late Robert Wilson, 13 Home Villas, Donnybrook, wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sent wreaths, letters and telegrams of condolence in their recent sad bereavement. Hoping this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BELL—In memory of Daddy. "Tho' parted by the hand of death, In love united still." —Dorothy.

HARVEY—In affectionate remembrance of our mother, Elizabeth Harvey, who died 21st November, 1941, at her residence, 27 Mountpleasant square.—Frank, Jim and Charlie.

HUBBARD—In ever-loving memory of our beloved mother, who was called Home 21st November, 1939, at her residence, 92 South Circular road, Rialto. Deeply mourned and sadly missed.

For our loss we must not weep,
Nor our loved one long to keep
From the home of rest and peace,
Where all sin and sorrow cease.

MOFFITT—In ever-loving memory of our sister, Mary, who died at her home, November 22, 1922.

MORROW—In loving memory of mother, whom the Lord called to Rest 22nd November, 1939.
"In His presence is fulness of joy."

MORROW—In loving memory of mother, who entered into Rest 22nd November, 1939. "At Home with the Lord."

PURCELL—In loving memory of my dear wife, Margaret, late 24 Iona road, Glasnevin, who died 21st November, 1941. "Present with the Lord."

PURCELL—In loving remembrance of dear Mother Purcell, who entered into Rest November 21st, 1941, at her residence, Iona road. "With Christ, which is far better."—Billy and Peter.

ROYSE-MARLOW—In loving memory of dearest Mother, called Home November 22nd, 1920.—Ethel and George.

TIERNAN—Second Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Tiernan, Moate, who died November 22nd, 1940. Masses offered. Inserted by his loving wife, son and daughter.

VERKER—23rd Anniversary—In fondest remembrance of darling Leila.—Edie and Elfie.

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OWING to pressure on our space in to-day's issue many Auctioneers' advertisements have had to be held over. Details will appear in the "Irish Times" in so far as is possible as under:

THOMAS DOCKRELL AND SONS. In Monday's issue: Advertisement of Auction on Thursday, 3rd Dec., for the following properties:—160 Rathgar rd.; 72 Seafield rd., Clontarf; Frankville, 24 Howth rd., Coolbawn, Railway rd., Dalkey; 12 North King st.

ALLEN AND TOWNSEND. In issue of Saturday, November 28: 2 Osborne terrace, Northbrook rd.

JACKSON STOPS AND McCABE. At a date to be announced: Wykeham House, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow.

JAMES H. NORTH AND CO. In Wednesday's issue: Norman Estate. Various lots in Donnybrook district. Aungier st. and Hume st., also 50/51 Upper Mount st.

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IMPORTANT SALE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, HILLMAN MOTOR CAR, TRAILER, MILCH COWS and OUTDOOR EFFECTS, at BOYNE VIEW, NAVAN, for Capt. C. F. Watkins, on TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NEXT, 24th and 25th NOVEMBER, commencing at 12 o'c. each day (as already fully advertised).

On View To-day, 12 to 4 o'c.

PATRICK SMITH & SON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, Valuers and Livestock Salesmen, NAVAN.

(FOR OTHER AUCTIONS, SALES BY TREATY, HOUSES AND LANDS, SEE PAGE 2.)

THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD.

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On View Tuesday, 1st December, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to View and Sale by Ticket, 1s.

PROPERTY AUCTION, at 1.15 p.m., At Our Property Salerooms, 5th. Gt. George's St., THURSDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 160 RATHGAR ROAD, (VACANT POSSESSION); 72 SEAFIELD ROAD, CLONTARF (VACANT POSSESSION); FRANKVILLE, 24 HOWTH ROAD (INVESTMENT); COOLBAWN, RAILWAY ROAD, DALKEY (WITH POSSESSION); 12 NORTH KING STREET.

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Further details from the Auctioneers, or Messrs. MATHESON, ORMSBY & PRENTICE, 16/17 Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale of both above Lots.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—MISS CARLETON, Decd.

FURNITURE AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, at 12 o'clock, 2 OSBORNE TERRACE, NORTHBROOK RD.

WE are instructed to SELL THE ENTIRE CONTENTS, comprising:—Antique Inlaid Mahogany Writing Bureau, Set six Mahogany Dining Chairs, Mahogany Expanding Dining Table, Marconiphone All-mains Wireless, Roll-top Office Desk, Bookcases, Books, Arm Chairs, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Electric Fires, Waterford Glass, Oriental and other China Ornaments, Axminster and other Carpets, two Gent.'s Mahogany Wardrobes, Mahogany Chests of Drawers, usual Bedroom Furniture, Blankets and Linen, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Ranelagh Gas Cooker (in excellent order), Pierce Lawn Mower, etc., etc.

On View day previous (Tuesday), 10-5. Admission to Sale, 6d. (to prevent overcrowding).

PROPERTY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, 9th DEC.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—MISS CARLETON, Decd.

2 OSBORNE TERRACE, NORTHBROOK RD.

VACANT POSSESSION. FULLER DETAILS NEXT WEEK. OTHER LOTS MAY BE INCLUDED.

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LITTLE FORTFIELD, TEMPLEOGUE. WEDNESDAY NEXT, 25th NOVEMBER.

THE RESIDENCE HAVING BEEN SOLD we are now instructed to conduct an AUCTION SALE of a Residue of FURNITURE, PIANOS, WIRELESS, CARPETS & HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS. Full details next week.

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Splendid condition throughout. Vacant possession to purchaser. OPEN FOR INSPECTION TO-DAY (SATURDAY), FROM 3 to 5, TO FACILITATE INTENDING PURCHASERS.

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JAMES ADAM & SONS,

AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, M.I.A.A., 17 MERRION ROW & 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

H. J. BYRNE'S AUCTIONS.

ON MONDAY NEXT, 23rd NOVEMBER, AT 12 O'C., BRAY HEAD COTTAGE, BRAY, AT THE SALEROOMS, 5 MAIN STREET, BRAY.

IMPORTANT SALE of the above delightfully situated Seaside Cottage, containing four rooms, w.c.; electric light and gas; garden. Lease 100 years from 1936. Rent, £10 per annum. P.L.V. £2.

Conditions of Sale from: P. C. L. HALPENNY, Esq., LL.B., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 96 Upper George's St., Dun Laoghaire; or from the Auctioneer.

ON MONDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, AT 12 O'C.

Re RICHARD JONES, Deceased. COMPACT FARM.

CHERRY HILL, ANNACREVY, ENNISKERRY.

ON THE LANDS.

IMPORTANT EXECUTRIX SALE of the above small Farm of 38 Acres (Statute) or thereabouts, with neat, 2-Storeyed Slated House and excellent Out-offices, including: 2 Bay Galv. Iron Hay Sheds. The farm is held subject to an annuity of £6 2s. 10d. payable to the Irish Land Commission. P.L.V.: Land, £23 15s. Od.; Buildings, £3 15s. Od. Current rates, £12 10s. 1d. The farm is situated convenient to Bray and Enniskerry, where there are good markets for all produce. Immediately after the Sale of the farm, the Livestock, Farm Implements, Harness, Hay, Straw, etc., and a quantity of Household Furniture will be Sold.

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Conditions of Sale and Orders to View from: J. P. TYRRELL, Esq., LL.B., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 9 Main St., Bray; or from:

H. J. BYRNE, F.A.I., F.S.I.,

AUCTIONEER, VALUER AND CHARTERED SURVEYOR, 5 MAIN STREET, BRAY. 'PHONE: BRAY 115.

PROPERTY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY NEXT, AT OUR SALEROOMS, 111 GRAFTON ST., at 2.30 p.m. (UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

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FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, as a Going Concern, on TUESDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1942, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), on the premises (unless previously disposed of by private treaty), the VALUABLE SEVEN-DAY LICENSED PREMISES of Mr. Stan. J. Lynch, known as "Tommy Matt Lynch's" (White Horse House). Yearly rent, £20; letting of an Office at £15 per annum reduces the rent to £5. Established over half a century. Excellent living accommodation. Two enclosed yards, with ample out-offices.

Title, etc., from:—EDWARD J. DUFFY, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, Virginia, Co. Cavan.

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TUESDAY, 1st DECEMBER. View day previous.

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Full details in next advertisement.

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THURSDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, at 2.30 p.m. AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.

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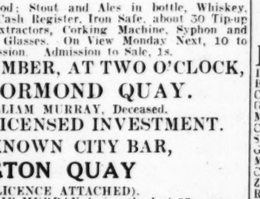

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EXECUTOR'S SALE—FRANCIS NORTON, Decd.

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SEMI-DETACHED, MODERN RESIDENCE. POSSESSION. Nice situation, beside 'bus, and overlooking College grounds in rear; bow windows to top, and contains lounge hall, 2 reception rooms (sliding doors), 3 bedrooms, bath and washbasin (h. and c.), electric immersion heater, tiled fire, electric light; large garden (fruit trees), side entrance and space for garage.

Lease 140 years from 1929, at £8 10s. 0d. per an. P.L.V., £24. Seen on Order, 11-1 and 3-5 o'c.

M. J. O'CONNOR & CO., Solicitors, Wexford.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—JOHN T. LENNON, Decd.

53 SANDFORD ROAD, RANELAGH.

INVESTMENT. Let to good tenant at £108 per an. (inclusive). Well-built, Semi-detached, Non-basement House, with 8 apartments, bath; garden.

Lease 999 years from 1906, at £6 per an. P.L.V., £26.

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Chiefly consisting of Porter in wood; Stout and Ales in bottle, Whiskey, Brandy, Rum, Gin and Wines; National Cash Register, Iron Safe, about 50 Tip-up Upholstered Seats, Bar Tables, Cork Extractors, Corking Machine, Syphon and Pan, Ale and Porter Corks, Bottles and Glasses. On View Monday Next, 10 to 4 o'clock. Purchasers pay 5 p.c. Commission. Admission to Sale, 1s.

SALE FRIDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, AT TWO O'CLOCK, AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

EXECUTORS' SALE WILLIAM MURRAY, Deceased.

VERY ATTRACTIVE LICENSED INVESTMENT. FAVOURABLY KNOWN CITY BAR,

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In the occupation of the late Mr. WILLIE MURRAY during the last 23 years.

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SALE WEDNESDAY, 9th DECEMBER, at 2 o'c. BONDED AND DUTY PAID IRISH AND SCOTCH SPIRITS AND WINES, CHAMPAGNES, LIQUEURS AND BRANDIES.

ARCHBOLD, CORRY & O'CONNOR, M.I.A.A.

AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE. MAWS, MAYNOOTH, CO. KILDARE.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from DANIEL McLORNAN, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, In Our Salerooms, 18/20 Usher's Quay, Dublin, on FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER, 1942, AT 3 O'CLOCK SHARP.

LOT 1—Part of the Lands of Maws, Branganstown, and Gragadder, comprising 378 Acres (Statute Measure) or thereabouts, together with a good Dwellinghouse, containing 5 bedrooms, 3 sittingrooms, kitchen, bathroom (hot and cold water), etc. Held subject to a revised Land Commission Annuity of approximately £186 5s. 0d. Poor Law Valuation, £345 15s. 0d. on the Lands, and £11 15s. 0d. on the Buildings.

LOT 2—Part of the Lands of Laraghbryan, West, comprising 115 Acres (Statute Measure) or thereabouts, together with a good Herd's House and Out-offices. Held subject to a revised Land Commission Annuity of approximately £50 6s. 6d. Poor Law Valuation, £108 5s. 0d. on the Lands, and £4 10s. 0d. on the Buildings.

These properties are conveniently situated, being 18 miles from Dublin, and 1 mile from Maynooth on the road between Maynooth and Kilcock.

The Lands are all of prime quality, suitable for either grazing or tillage, and are divided into convenient-sized divisions, and are well watered and fenced.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale on application to Miss HELENA M. EARLY, Solicitor, 63 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin; or:

GANLY & SONS 'M.I.A.A.,

18/20 USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

AUCTION AT 3 LINCOLN PLACE, WEDNESDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, AT 2 P.M.

4 CHARLEMONT TERRACE, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

G. RENT, £27 7s. P.L.V., £57. LEASE 99 YEARS FROM 1911.

Situated on choicest part of sea front. The premises comprise a three-storey structure over basement, 2 minutes railway station, and are suitably divided into 2 Luxury Maisonettes, each containing: 2 reception rooms, breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, kitchenette, bathroom and w.c. (sep.); e. light and gas. There is a large garden at rear, with rear entrance and the usual garage and lofts, portion of which are let at £9 12s. per annum. The Hall Floor Maisonette is let to a very solvent tenant at £72 per annum, and Vendor occupies the other. Vacant possession of Vendor's Maisonette will be given to purchaser.

Solicitor: JOHN S. O'CONNOR, 4 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin.

SHOP AND HOUSE, 47 THE COOMBE.

G. RENT, £7 10s. 6d. P.L.V., £12. LEASE 95 YEARS FROM 1880.

The Premises comprise lock-up shop with small yard, and living accommodation overhead (4 good-sized rooms), separate hall door entrance; e. light and gas throughout.

Solicitor: MICHAEL C. BEATTY, Esq., 9/10 Eustace Street, Dublin.

EDWARD J. CONNOLLY,

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